## DISTRICT REPORTS.

- 8. Markets how supplied. ..
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- 10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
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# BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) 7.24 Ragi 13 61

7 19 Quantity per rupee by 15 47 the standard seer of

Rangoon rice (2nd sort)

7.47) 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholum are being sown.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. , .

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Progress of agricultural operations.—Ploughing and manuring operations are in progress in certain parts of Anekal Taluk. Paddy, ragi, avare, togari are being sown in several parts of the district. In parts of Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks, castor is being sown. Hutchellu is being sown in parts of Devanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Ragi fields are being harrowed in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholum, haraka, gingelly are in good condition.

- \* 10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
- 11. Except for plague, Ranganayakanhalli and Kothnur in Bangalore Taluk, and in certain parts of Anekal Taluk and in the town of Nelamangala, public health is generally good.
  - 12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

#### ROLAR

- Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being sown in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Togari in parts of Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; groundnuts in parts of Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and ragi and avare throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, ragi and avare and other dry crops are reported to be generally in good condition.

- 10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
  - 11. Public health is generally good.
  - 12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

### TUMKUR.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, togari in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; ragi and avare in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; navane in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada Taluks; ragi in parts of Sira Taluk; samè and haraka in parts of Pavagada Taluk; castor in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and groundnuts in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.
  - Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, baragu tadagani, black and green grams. Pavagada Taluk; ragi. Kunigal Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, til and cholum, 8 annas. Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ragi 12 annas.
  - Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, cholum, haraka, sugar-cane, navane, samé, castor, cotton, groundnut, black gram, green gram and til are reported to be generally in fair condition.
- 10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. There has been a good rainfall all over the district. Food stuffs are generally available.
- 11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.
- 12. Except for "Dodda Roga" in Kyathaganahalli village of the Pavagada Taluk, and 'Foot and mouth' disease in Thimmanahalli of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

## MYSORE.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Wet lands are being ploughed in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.
  - Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; avare in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and haraka in parts of Mandya Taluk. Paddy plants are being transplanted in parts of Yedatore, T. Narsipur and Mandya Taluks.
  - Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, cholum, togari, castor, til, navane, haraka, groundnut, cotton, mulberry, coriander, horse gram, green and black grams, paddy and sugar-cane, are reported to be in good condition. But they are said to be in need of more rains in parts of Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur Taluks and cholum crops are reported to be withering in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk for want of rain. Some insects are reported to be damaging the cholum crops in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.
  - 10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks, public health is generally good.
- 12. Except for 'Dodda Roga' in parts of Seringapatam Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

#### HASSAN.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and togari in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, giddaragi, castor and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, mungar crops and paddy in the Channarayapatua Taluk; til, cholum, black and green grams, chillies, sugar-cane and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, cholum and other mungar crops in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.
  - Crops sown.—Ragi and chillies in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; doddaragi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

- 10. Prospects of the season are generally good.
- .11. Public health is generally good.
- 12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

#### SHIMOGA.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Cholam, ragi and chillies are being sown in the Honnali Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and ragi is being sown in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
  - Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane throughout the district; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; cholam in the Channagiri Taluk; green gram in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition. "Koleroga" is reported to prevail in parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk. Grasshopper pest has not completely subsided in the Channagiri Taluk.
  - 10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga and the Sorab Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Sorab and Sagar Taluks, public health is generally good.
- 12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of Shimoga and Nagar Taluks and Anthrox in parts of Sagar Taluk. Fodder and water are available.

### KADUR.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Koppa Taluk.
  - Crops sown.—Kadur Taluk—paddy and ragi; Tarikere Taluk—ragi, cholam, avare, castor, navane, horse gram and paddy. Transplanting of paddy is also going on in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajpur Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.
  - 'Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—gidda ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, gingelly, black gram and coriander; Kadur Taluk—coriander, cholam, castor, paddy, ragi, chillies, sugar-cane, black and green grams; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, avare, cholam, horse gram, contander, paddy, green and black grams, chillies and kuresani; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but the areca crop is affected by Koleroga in Koppa Taluk and in Sringeri Jahgir.
  - 10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
- 11. Except for small-pox in Kuruvangi village of Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.
- 12. Dodda roga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of Koppa Taluk and Narasimharaipur Sub-Taluk. Foot and mouth disease is prevailing in parts of Tarikere and Koppa Taluks. The Veterinary Inspector has been directed to go to these villages at once for treatment. Water and fodder are available.

#### CHITALDRUG

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholam, navane, cotton, sesamum, castor, togari, beans, green gram. Horse gram and sajic are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Castor, sajje, navane, cotton, samé, haraka, ragi, beans and togari were sown during the week.

- Grops harvested and their outturn.—Challakere Taluk—gidda ragi 8 to .12 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—gidda ragi 8 annas.
- Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.
- 11. Public health is generally good.
- 12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in parts of Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 27th July 1915.

K. Dobaswami Iyer, Revenue Commissioner.